

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the city of Olivette, Missouri, was formally incorporated on May 1, 1930, and is today a thriving community of approximately 7,500 inhabitants located in the metropolitan Saint Louis area between Overland, University City, Ladue, and Creve Coeur; and

Whereas, during 2005 the city of Olivette will be the scene of numerous seventy-fifth anniversary celebrations, including a Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 16, 2005, which will take place at the ever-popular Spazio's and consist of the music of piano illusionist Bill Beggs, a four-hour open bar, three course gourmet dinner, complimentary cocktail hour, brief remarks from city and local officials, and a video presentation; and

Whereas, City Manager Mike McDowell has arranged for City Hall to scan historic photos related to the city of Olivette; and

Whereas, on May 18, 2005, at Old Bonhomme School, author Barbara Kodner will review her book, Olivette, a Chronicle of a Country Village; and

Whereas, during the weekend of June 11 and June 12, 2005, an eight-home and garden tour will be conducted with the rest of the month devoted to an exhibition of Olivette photos and objects at the Saint Louis County Headquarters Library in Frontenac; and

Whereas, fall 2005 will bring the debut of the city's two brand new fire trucks at an open house at City Hall; and

Whereas, Olivette was known at one time for having two grocery stores, a National Store and Flotken's Market, a Glaser Drug Store, an eighteen-hole golf course at Indian Meadows, a school bus terminal, a Mercedes dealership, a glass retailer, and Via's and Mama's restaurants:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar history of the people and institutions of Olivette and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for unparalleled success as they observe the seventy-fifth anniversary of their hometown with a variety of celebrations throughout 2005; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Olivette, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
District No. 83

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker